

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION, f/k/a U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND ALTA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	DOCKET NO. NIA-00-45
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**ORDER DOCKETING NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued August 21, 2000)

On August 15, 2000, Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and Alta Municipal Utilities filed a negotiated interconnection agreement for review of the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The proceeding to review the agreement is identified as Docket No. NIA-00-45.

The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Utilities Board (Board) will accept written comments filed on or before September 14, 2000. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission, or the agreement will be deemed approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proceeding to review the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on August 15, 2000, by Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and Alta Municipal Utilities shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-00-45.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before September 14, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of August, 2000.